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A very dear friend of ours, Old Sol, gave us a call last Saturday for the first time in many days. He has been showing up every day since, but acts as if he might leave at any time. He was certainly a welcome guest and we hope that he will see his way clear to make us an extended visit.

There has been considerable talk about changing the voting precincts in Hillsboro and Liberty township. We called upon all of the members of the Board of Elections and they all say that they are in favor of dividing Hillsboro into four precincts and throwing the precincts outside of the town into two. This is a much needed change and should have been made several years ago as there are only about 400 votes cast in the township while there are more than 1200 cast in the corporation. Two sets of election officers have been counting the 1200 votes and four the 400. Conditions in Greenfield require that a change also be made there and that four precincts be established there instead of two. With a ticket the size of the one this fall if the change is not made in these two places it means that the result of the election in Highland County will not be known until at least 24 hours after the election and the judges and clerks in this precincts will be compelled to work all night and all of the next day in order to count out the vote and the result as given out then will in all probability be incorrect as no man can work 24 hours at a stretch without being almost sure to make mistakes. This change is badly needed and anyone who may criticize the board for making it should be compelled to serve as a clerk or judge at the coming election.

## Are the Police Right?

One night last week one of our leading citizens called up the police and told them that one of his neighbors was beating his mistress, that her screams were arousing the neighborhood and requested the police to take some action. They told him that they had no right or power to do anything, that they had been called up before and already knew about it but that they had no authority to do anything. The man and woman referred to have been living in an open and notorious state of adultery for years, numerous complaints have been made to the police officials by other residents of the neighborhood but nothing has ever been done. Now when complaints are made by citizens of high standing that during the night they are awakened by screams of terror and pain coming from this house they receive the answer from the officials "we know about it, but have no authority to do anything." This we do not believe to be true and if it is true some action should be taken at once either to dismiss the police and save the \$100 per month they are drawing from the tax-payers or conditions should be corrected so that they will have power to do something. A worse state of affairs could not be imagined, a neighborhood can be made almost unfit for habitation, crimes can be committed, a man and woman can live in open adultery, he can beat and abuse her so that her screams will arouse the whole neighborhood, still the police refuse to do anything to stop it.

If under such conditions they have

no authority to act we are moved to ask, "What are they employed to do?" "For what are they drawing money from the public treasury?"

We know that the weather was very bad that night, that the police were much more comfortable sitting around some fire up town than they would have been going out and putting a stop to this affair, but we have always supposed and still believe that the duty of the police is, if possible, to prevent crimes, if they hear of crimes being committed to arrest the perpetrators thereof and to see that peace and good order prevail throughout the village rather than look out simply for their own comfort and convenience and draw their salary. From all they do however the latter seems to be their only idea of their duty. Who is to blame for such a state of affairs?

## WORLDLY AMUSEMENTS.

## Methodist Church Amends Its Discipline by Striking Out Particular Ones Forbidden.

On last Thursday, on recommendation of the bishops, the General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church revised the discipline of the church in regard to amusement, and ordered stricken from the discipline the enumeration of the amusements forbidden by the church. The exact words stricken out are: "Dancing, playing at games of chance, attending theatres, horse races, circuses, dancing parties or patronizing dancing schools, or taking such other."

This now leaves the discipline forbidding all sinful, worldly amusements without enumerating what they are. Efforts have been made at several of the General Conference preceding this one, to have this step taken and at the last one held at Los Angeles, was lost by a very narrow margin.

The bishops declare that this is a return to the discipline as originally prepared by John Wesley, and that by taking this step there is no departure by the church in its opposition to all sinful, worldly amusements. This is, undoubtedly, a great advance on the part of the church, as no effort has been made in years to prevent theatre going, card playing and dancing on the part of its members and a great many of its members participated in amusements of this character. A rule of any organization that is not observed by its members is always worse than no rule at all. The discipline of the church, as it now reads, leaves it to the judgment and good sense of each member as to whether or not it is right or wrong. This is the place it properly belongs, as the things that are wrong for some people to do or not wrong for others, and the things that can not be properly done in one age are not open for criticism in another. No individual or class of people can lay down a hard and fast rule dictating to each individual member of a society what is right or wrong for him in his private life. Such things can only rightly be determined by the individual himself.

## NEW POSTAL RULING

## Requires Residents to Have Mail Boxes Put in for Deposit of their Mail.

The post office department has made a new ruling which effects all of the people of Hillsboro who have their mail delivered by carrier. It requires that after December 31, 1908, city carriers shall not deliver mail to any residence or office that is not equipped with an approved mail receptacle. After the order goes into effect this means that everyone must cut a slot in their front door or place a suitable box at the side of the door at some convenient place for the carrier.

The postal authorities claim that it has become necessary to put this ruling into effect as frequently the postman has to ring and then wait for an answer thus being delayed so long that he does not get over his entire route and has to bring part of his mail back to the office. The postman in the past few years have been compelled to work overtime and have collected many thousands of dollars from the government for this extra work. They are now no longer allowed to do this.

If all the carrier had to do was to drop the mail in the box much time would be saved and he could easily make his rounds in the regular time. The purchasing of a mail box will of course be an additional expense to the householders, but he will thereby be assured of receiving his mail on time and if he is not at home when the carrier calls of finding it there when he returns.

There is no question but that some will object to this ruling it seems to be a good move as it will insure prompt and regular delivery of the mail and generally benefit the public. However it will do no good to kick as Uncle Sam's orders must be obeyed.

"I suppose I really ought to wear glasses. My eyesight is very poor."  
"Your earhearing is all right, though, isn't it?"—Chicago Tribune

## "A GOOD REPUTATION IS A FAIR ESTATE"

This Maxim is Well Applied to the Sun Brothers' Greater Progressive Shows That Will Appear Here Shortly—Many New Features Will be Exhibited.

At Hillsboro Saturday, May 16. The value of a good name as a trademark in winning the confidence and esteem of the public was never better exemplified than in the case of the Sun Brothers' Greater Progressive Shows this season. Wherever they have cast their tents and caravan, immense crowds have been in attendance. The show is bigger and better than ever. The arenic features being enlarged and the animal department augmented divers new and strange beasts from distant lands. The Sun Brothers' performance is always clean and interesting, and cannot fail to be instructive to everyone.

For the 1908 tour will be found at each performance the marvelous Atlas Troupe, a company of (8) of the very greatest acrobats that ever appeared before the public. These exponents of acrobaticism present a surprising series of entirely new and original feats, requiring strength, athletic skill and acrobatic agility. They execute with astonishing ease and grace the most daring, difficult and thrilling acrobatic acts imaginable. It can truthfully be said that the Atlas Troupe stand without peers in the Arenic Firmament.

Besides this great act there will appear a pick of the world's output champions of every class. The roster of names includes the La Pasque Troupe, Francis J. Boyle and Company, The Linsley Trio, Harvey and Adams, the Avallon Troupe, E. Kirke Adams and Company, Miss Belle Young, M. Cahill, Orton Fred Kenno, Sisters Ortana, Frederick Wright, Theo. Arthur, A. C. Millens, Jack Young, William O'Dale, Frank F. LaVeil, D. H. Gillespie, Mmc Gillespie, Walter and Minnie Ashborn. All of these people will appear at each exhibition, and they are among the best performers that can possibly be engaged. In the morning at 11:30 o'clock there will be offered on a magnificent Plaza, erected in front of the main entrance, a series of extraordinary free exhibitions. It is announced that they will be best out-door fetes ever before given to the public gratuitously.

The doors for the "Main Top" performance will be opened at one o'clock, and the Matinee will start promptly at two o'clock. At night time the programme will start at eight o'clock and the doors will open at seven o'clock.

## LETTERS OF COMMENDATION

Received by Mrs. Herbert Tuttle on Her Recently Published Work, "Types of Men and Women."

The following letters received by Mrs. Herbert Tuttle show how well her latest literary production, "Types of Men and Women," has been received in the literary world.

(From the Rt. Rev. Boyd Vincent, S. T. D. Southern Diocese of Ohio.)  
CINCINNATI, April 3, '08.

Dear Mrs. Tuttle—I have just finished reading your "Types of Men and Women," a copy of which you were kind enough to send me, and for which I thank you. I was much surprised by the ease and versatility with which you turn from other lines of literary activity to that of fiction. Your character studies are along fine lines and your types distinct and well chosen. One of the most attractive parts of your story is the delightful European setting you have given it. The rapid play of your fancy over the fields of art and history and diplomacy and into the higher social life of the continent all bear witness to the exceptional culture and personal privileges which have no doubt inspired you to undertake just such a book.

I wish you all the satisfaction of seeing it thoroughly successful.

Sincerely Yours,  
BOYD VINCENT,  
Forest Avenue, Avondale.

I was very much interested in your book. I feel I must congratulate you upon the sincerity and purposes with which the book is written. There is a quality that attracts one strongly, while the even flow of the literary style carries one so quietly through the narrative. Of course it is entirely different from the sensational class of books that are put out in such quantities.

JAMES MACALISTER, LL. D. LL. B.,  
Pres. Drexel Inst., Philadelphia.

The action of your book is very swift, sometimes almost bewildering. The interest is kept keenly alive to the end, and the changing scenes most vividly pictured, while the characters are clearly portrayed and speak for themselves, in no uncertain tones. In short, the book is a wonderful picture of life. You have a remarkable talent for description, and almost every page gives evidence of your artistic training.

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Mott—Roosevelt on the Panama, or Wiley on the alimentary?—Boston Transcript

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